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Re: U.S. Utility Patent No. 7,234,042; Issued: June 19, 2007
For: **Identification Bit At A Predetermined Instruction Bit Location That
Indicates Whether The Instruction Is One or Two Independent
Operations and Indicates the Nature of the Operations Executing in
the Two Processing Channels**

Inventor: Sophie WILSON
Our Ref: 1875.5790000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Response to Examiner's Amendment; and
2. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

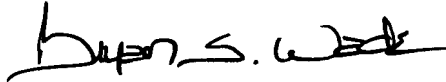
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Respectfully submitted,

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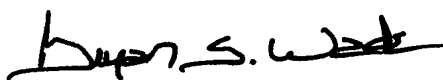
Sir:

In the Supplemental Notice of Allowability mailed July 27, 2007, more than one month after the issuance of the present patent, the Examiner amended the title to read, "Identification Bit at a Predetermined Instruction Bit Location that Indicates Whether the Instruction is One or Two Independent Operations and Indicates the Nature of the Operations Executing in Two Processing Channels." On page 2 of the Supplemental Notice of Allowability, the Examiner stated, "Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 C.F.R. 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee." However, the issue fee was paid on February 21, 2007, more than five months prior to the mailing of the Supplemental Notice of Allowability.

As previously stated, Applicants submit that the Examiner's amendment of the title is unnecessarily narrow. The breadth and scope of the present invention should not be limited by the title, but should be defined only in accordance with the claims and their equivalents.

Respectfully submitted,

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